



Cultural Arts & Community Events March 2011 Calendar Of Events

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PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Ethnic Express International Folk Dancing (ages 8+)

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Admission: \$4 dollars per person per week; pay at the door.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

Have an evening of international fun learning Armenian, Bulgarian, Israeli, Arabic, Macedonian, Russian, Greek, Turkish, Chinese and Serbian folk dances. No need to bring a partner. For more information, call (702) 229-6383.

Scottish Country Dancing (ages 13+)

Fridays, 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Admission: \$5 general admission; \$4 for members of Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers. Pay at the door.

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Scottish country dancing is the beautiful ballroom dance of Scotland and may be lively and joyful or gentle and graceful. From the first chord to the final bow or curtsy, participants will be inspired by the driving reels, jaunty jigs, snappy strathspeys or lilting airs. Dancers should wear comfortable clothes and soft shoes. For more information, call (702) 229-6383.

Brass Roots Quintet Concert (all ages)

Saturday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$5, available by calling 229-6383 or online at www.artslasvegas.org.

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The Brass Roots Quintet members are longtime Las Vegas professional musicians. Their repertoire embraces all styles of music, from classical to contemporary. For more information, call 229-6383.

Contra Dancing (all ages)

Cosponsored by the Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers

Saturdays, March 5 and 19; group lessons 6:30 p.m., dancing 7 to 10 p.m.

Fee: \$7 adults; \$5 members, students and military; \$3 children under 16 and non-dancing adults. Pay at the door.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

Dance to the live music of an acoustic band playing joyful fiddle tunes, driving reels, and a waltz or two. All dances are taught and called; newcomers and families are welcomed. No need to bring a partner. Wear comfortable flat-soled shoes and casual clothing. For more information, call 229-6383.

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Brubeck Brothers Quartet Concert (all ages)

Saturday, March 12, 8 to 10 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$15 on performance day. Tickets available online at www.artslasvegas.org.
Historic Fifth Street School, 401 S. Fourth St., (702) 229-3515.

Enjoy an exciting jazz group whose creativity, technique and improvisation can be heard in their uncompromising music. The group's performance reflects their dedication to melody, rhythm, culture and the spontaneous spirit of jazz.

Downtown Cultural Series Folk Unlimited Concert - Claudia Russell and Bruce Kaplan (all ages)

Friday, March 18, noon to 1 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Lloyd D. George U. S. Federal Courthouse Jury Assembly Room, 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South.

A heartfelt and entertaining performance of music woven from folk, blues, rock and country. For more information, call (702) 229-3515 or go online to www.artslasvegas.org.

Mardi Gras Dance (adults)

Saturday, March 26, 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 advance or \$12 performance day, available by phone or online at www.artslasvegas.org.
Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383. The Mardi Gras dance will feature a costume parade, Creole/Cajun food for purchase and a no-host bar. Music will be provided by Myrick "Freeze" Guillory and Nouveau Zydeco. For more information, call 229-6383.

Exhibitions**"Cubism Juxtaposed" by Dayo Adelaja**

Through April 30, 2011; **Wednesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Free and open to the public. Gallery is closed Sunday-Tuesday.

West Las Vegas Arts Center Community Gallery, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd., (702) 229-4800.

Originally from Nigeria, this artist is well known in Southern Nevada. His murals and sculptures decorate public spaces in West Las Vegas. His floats have won awards in Summerlin and Las Vegas parades. His oil paintings often are seen hanging in local galleries and shows. Adelaja has conducted numerous art education workshops and art seminars in schools, community art centers and galleries. Currently he works as an art specialist for the Clark County School District. Adelaja has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design from West Virginia University and a Master of Arts in graphic design from California State University. For more information on the artist, visit www.adelajaart.com.

"Decade" (all ages)

Open by appointment Jan. 7 to March 13.

Free admission.

Historic Fifth Street School Gallery, 401 S. Fourth St. Curated by Erin Stellmon, this exhibit includes photographs documenting the last 10 years of change in downtown Las Vegas by artists Catherine Borg, Clay Heximer and Joel Rosales. Borg is a visual artist working across multiple mediums utilizing video, audio, photography, drawing and sculpture in her work. Heximer is a native Las Vegas who likes to take photos and play the drums in a rock 'n' roll band. Rosales is a Las Vegas native who is captivated with the unique and ever-changing history of the city. He is fascinated with the once beautiful but now abandoned and forgotten architecture around Southern Nevada. His photographs are a study in art, history and the loss of both in this ever-changing city. Call (702)-229-1012 for more information or go to www.artslasvegas.org.

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“Year of the Rabbit” (all ages)

Feb. 3-April 15, 2011; Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed holidays.

Free admission.

Bridge Gallery, City Hall, 400 Stewart Ave., 2nd floor.

This exhibit will allow artists from other cultural backgrounds to explore Chinese New Year and the Year of the Rabbit. Visitors may reach the gallery through the second floor of the Las Vegas City Hall parking garage on the southeast corner of Stewart Avenue and Fourth Street. Parking is by paid meter only. Artists' reception to be announced. For more information, call (702) 229-1012 or go online to www.artslasvegas.org.

“Poem Cycle” by Dan Scott (all ages)

Feb. 25 to May 14, 2011; Wednesday through Friday, 12:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Free admission. Gallery is closed Sunday-Tuesday.

Charleston Heights Art Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

Dan Scott is an artist and art professor at Boise State University in Boise, Idaho. New work by the artist will explore unique investigations of the traditional still-life genre. Call (702) 229-1012 for more information, or go online to www.artslasvegas.org.

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